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In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1623

Serial No.: 08/796,040

Examiner: J. Crane

Filed: February 5, 1997

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For: DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith by facsimile on March 30, 1999 are Petition for Extension of Time and an Appeal Brief (in triplicate) in the above-identified application.

**XX** A check in the amount of \$1,660.00 is attached for the Extension of Time and the Appeal Brief.

**XX** If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

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